

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**  
**Office of the City Manager**  
**Letter to Commission No. 258-2005**



**To:** Mayor David Dermer and  
Members of the City Commission

**Date:** October 5, 2005

**From:** Jorge M. Gonzalez  
City Manager

**Subject:** EVALUATION COMMITTEE RELATED TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 29-04/05 DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDERING SERVICES FOR CITY OF MIAMI BEACH UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES.

The purpose of this LTC is to update the Mayor and City Commission on Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 29-04/05 which seeks to determine if it is in the City's best economic interest to award a contract for dry cleaning and laundering services for City of Miami Beach uniformed employees in lieu of paying employees a cleaning allowance.

The City's contracts with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), all contain a re-opener clause to discuss a cleaning/laundry service in lieu of paying employees a cleaning allowance, which is currently required in the Communications Workers of America (CWA), IAFF and FOP contracts.

The City may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any and all, or parts of any and all proposals, including awarding a contract to cover any or all of the Unions; re-advertise the RFP; postpone or cancel, at any time, the RFP process. Additionally, if it is determined that it is in the City's best economic interest to pay its uniformed employees a dry cleaning/laundry allowance, then the City may, reject all proposals received.

I am considering appointing the following individuals to serve on the Evaluation Committee on the above subject RFP:

Mike Brady, Treasurer, IAFF  
Floyd Jordan, Fire Chief  
Robert Jenkins, President, FOP  
Elizabeth Judd, AFSCME Representative  
Jason Loeb, Owner, Sudsies Dry Cleaners  
Richard McKinnon, President, CWA  
Willie Sanders, GSA Representative  
Linda Gonzalez Verbit, Labor Relations Director  
Thomas Weschler, Major, Police Support Services

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I would appreciate your comments and/or suggestions by Monday, October 10, 2005.

Thank you.

**C:** Gus Lopez, Procurement Director  
Linda Gonzalez Verbit, Labor Relations Director